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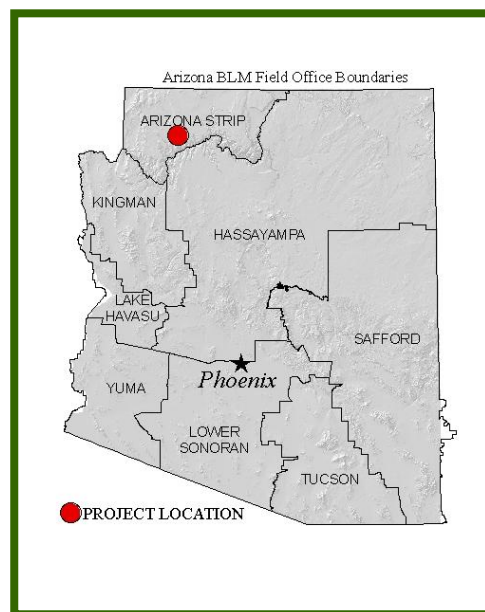
Nixon Spring Drinking Water Source Redevelopment

Need

The Nixon Administrative Site is located within the boundaries of Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. The site is used seasonally as a remote work station, but the current water supply system is not in compliance with health and safety standards. The Nixon Spring Drinking Water Source Redevelopment project will replace the antiquated spring water collection system and supply line to service three buildings, construct a water treatment facility and install disinfection equipment.

Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded. Construction is estimated to begin by March, 2010 and end August, 2010.



Benefits

This project will address critical health and safety compliance issues for wildland firefighters based at the remote fire station, BLM employees accomplishing natural resource work, and university professors and students performing research activities in the adjacent Mt. Trumbull Wilderness Area. The modernized Nixon Spring drinking water system will provide clean, safe drinking water for three buildings at the site.



More Information

The site will remain accessible throughout the project, though specific areas will be restricted while under construction. Water service interruptions will occur periodically during construction.

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